## ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME



2007 NOMINATION PACKET

**DEADLINE – MAY 31, 2007** 

# Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame History

On behalf of the Office of the Governor and the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, Unified Arizona Veterans established the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame. Those selected for honor of induction are veterans who have honorably served their country and have continued to serve and inspire their fellow man with deeds and accomplishments throughout their lifetime.

The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame is an extension of the Hall of Fame created by the Arizona Department of the Disabled American Veterans in 1978. In 1998, Unified Arizona Veterans, as a committee with representation open to all veterans organizations throughout the state, began formulating its own hall of fame to recognize men and women from all eras, all branches of service, and all walks of life. Following in the footsteps of the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame, Arizona hopes to add its legacy to the eventual establishment of a National Veterans Hall of Fame.

Oversight of the Hall is provided by the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS). The ADVS includes the Hall and the support network of Inducted Alumni in its many programs throughout the state to benefit Arizona's veterans and their families. The Veterans Hall of Fame is located at the Arizona State Veteran Home in Phoenix.

The inaugural induction ceremony, held on May 30, 2001 recognized 26 Medal of Honor recipients with Arizona ties, 13 of those being prior to Statehood in 1912, and 24 other distinguished Arizona veterans. The Class of 2006 brought the number of members in the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame to 144.

A committee of veterans serves as advisors to the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame and selects inductees annually from nominations solicited from all veterans' organizations and citizens of Arizona throughout the year.

Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame 3839 North Third Street, Suite 108 Phoenix, Arizona 85012 Phoenix Area (602) 265-0591 Toll Free 1 (877) 527-0764

### Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Alumni

#### MEDAL OF HONOR

Alchesay \* Machol \* Frank Luke, Jr. \* Blanquet \* Nannassaddie \* John H. Pruitt \* Chiquito \* Nataje (Hatahe) \* Joseph Jacob Foss \* Elsatsoosu \* Isaiah Mays \* Max Thompson \* Jim \* Rowdy \* Silvestre S. Herrera Cornelius C. Smith \* Kelsay \* Ramond Harvey \*

Billy Lane Lauffer \*
Frederick E. Ferguson
Jay R. Vargas
Nicky Daniel Bacon
Oscar P. Austin \*
Kern W. Dunagan \*
Jose Francisco Jiminez \*

#### **CLASS OF 2001**

Kosoha \*

Burton S. Barr \* Louis G. Blakely William S. Boice, D.D.\* Father Albert Braun, OFM.\* George E. Egel \* James C. "JC" Foster \* Barry Morris Goldwater \* Roland Myron Gowin Hermon T. Harrison \* Charles G. Hastings \* Ira Hayes \* Beatrice Johnson \* Anthony O. Jones Anne S. Krizanauskas Ray Martinez \* Ernest William McFarland \* Emmett T. McNulty James J. Murphy, Jr. \* Ronald C. Murphy \* John Jacob Rhodes \* Stanley L. Roth \* Bess B. Stinson \* Walter William Thompson \*

#### **CLASS OF 2003**

John M. Beeler, Sr. Robert L. "Bo" Bohach Frank A. Bosch Martin Fleischer \* Jack Franqui, Jr. Carroll M. Fyffe \* Reginald Garavito Orville A. Gauthier Henry H. Hauser Masaji Inoshita Grace L. Kokesch Caroline J. Lake Michael E. Mahoney Thomas J. Murch Gilbert D. Orrantia Louis M. Pellon Frank J. Sackton Donald W. Strauch Henry B. "H.B." Wallace \*

#### CLASS OF 2005

David L. Althoff Melvin I. Brody Duane R. Brofer Lowell E. Fox Michael G. Gannon Nicholas G. Gervase Gerd S. Grombacher James S. Lay Dennis N. McComb Richard E. Minor Henry Ong, Jr. Albert F. Rodriguez Thomas E. Schaefer John R. Tapia Ildefonso "Al" Tercero Leland M. Ullman Ralph C. Waara

#### **CLASS OF 2002**

Madeline M. Ullom \*

Daniel Tuttle Cloud, Sr. Eldora M. Engebretson Helen Anderson Glass John Campbell Greenway \* Harold Edward Guthrie \* William Anthony Harper Frederick Emil Hintz, II \* Howard Ernest Kraft Edward Demarest MacIntvre William Virgil McMullen Harry Fredrick Middleton \* Lyle Donald Monson, Sr. William O. "Buckey" O'Neill \* Eldon Dean Rudd \* Thomas Cleary Smith Robert Lee "Bob" Stump \* Terry Jude Tassin William Kwan Toy Marco Antonio Valenzuela Barney Ross White

#### CLASS OF 2004

Alexander Brodie \* Julius W. Brown Dominic Di Giovanni Rex J. Farley Jesse J. Gersten Philip J. Hanson Carl T. Hayden \* Arthur J. Hubbard Lloyd W. Kilmer Florencio L. Othon Arden A. Rowley William E. Sandvig Frank C. Schmuck Thomas W. Stephens Marshall A. Trimble Marcelina U. Varona, Sr. \* Robert W. Williams \* Harry Wineinger Susan E. Wudy

#### **CLASS OF 2006**

Constantine G. Ambrose James E. Brockman Richard A. Colson George E. Cushing Donnell H. Gentry James L. Grone George R. Kirmse Richard J. Kosisky \* Mary Ellen Piotrowski \* William Renquist \* Walter H. Schmidt Jr. James C. Seidl Douglas Shannon Albert Park Shaw Robert H. Sigholtz \* Billie L. Stephens John Suardini George B. Timmons Ralph J. Untz

## Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Nomination Guidelines

- 1. The nominee must have been born in Arizona, entered military service from Arizona, or lived in Arizona for a minimum of five years; must have received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Military service, and be of good moral character. A copy of the nominee's discharge papers must be attached to the nomination.
- 2. Honorees will be recognized for significant contributions at the local, state or national level, and by excellence achieved through actions above and beyond the call of duty in their selected field or profession. Significant contributions in volunteer work in support of veterans, military, community and/or public service will be given additional consideration. Letters simply recommending induction of a particular nominee will not be considered.
- 3. In addition to information requested on the Nomination Form, please provide a typed summary of the nominee's achievements to include:
  - a. a description of significant accomplishments, including dates;
  - b. a short summary of military service; and
  - c. a list of significant awards received by the nominee.

Letters verifying accomplishments may be considered. The nomination packet may not exceed ten (10) 8½" x 11" pages, excluding the nomination form and proof of service. Multiple nominations of the same individual are discouraged.

- 4. Nominations will be evaluated on the scope and impact of a nominee's achievements and the extent to which his or her efforts benefit and provide inspiration to other veterans. Nominee must have made significant contributions through volunteer work, donations, or other philanthropic means. Significant achievements and accomplishments outside of nominee's military service <u>must</u> be documented. Please note: the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame is not intended to be a "Military" Hall of Fame.
- 5. Employees of the US Department of Veterans Affairs, Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, or employees of any veterans' service organization will NOT be eligible for consideration for the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame until two (2) years after they have ceased employment therewith. This guideline also applies to elected/appointed federal, state, county and local officeholders unless they are beyond their 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Employees of the Governor's Office will not be eligible for five (5) years after they cease their employment. Eligibility requirements are based on the nomination application deadline. These guidelines may be waived by <u>unanimous</u> vote of the selection committee.
- 6. Nominations must be submitted to the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Committee, 3839 North Third Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85012. All nominations must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2007. Nominations and attachments become the property of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame and will not be returned.
- 7. Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of veterans selected from Arizona's recognized veterans' service organizations, and/or Alumni of the Veterans Hall of Fame. Veterans chosen for induction into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Committee will be with the concurrence of the Governor.

### Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Be sure to read the Nomination Guidelines (located on reverse) prior to completing this form.

NOMINEE INFORMATION					
Full Name of Nominee:					
Home Address:					
Home Address:	(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
Telephone No's. Home: (	)	Work: <u>(</u>	)		
State/City of Birth:		Date of Bi	_ Date of Birth:		
Years and Location of Arizona Residency:					
DD 214 copy of Honorable Discharge attached: Y N					
Attach a typed summary of the Nominee's achievements. <b>Please be as thorough and descriptive as possible focusing on contributions to society outside of military service.</b> Information in addition to the Nomination Form and DD 214 must not exceed ten (10) pages on 8½" x 11" paper. Letters simply recommending your nominee for inclusion will not be considered. Multiple nominations for a single individual will be condensed into a single ten-page nominating packet for consideration by the committee.					
I hereby affirm that the information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding, and in conformance with the Nomination Guidelines. I agree to provide information if requested by the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame.  Nominator's Name: Telephone: (					
Address:					
Date:	E-mail (optional)				
If selected, will nominee/representative accept? YES NO  PLEASE NOTE: Only the nominator will be notified if this nominee is NOT selected!					
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MAIL COMPLETED PACKET TO:

ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME 3839 NORTH THIRD STREET, SUITE 108 PHOENIX, AZ 85012

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